

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

CARSTIE LEE CLAUSEN,

Defendant.

Criminal No. 16-256 (MJD/LIB)

**PRELIMINARY ORDER  
OF FORFEITURE**

Based on the United States' motion for a Preliminary Order of Forfeiture; on the Plea Agreement entered into between the United States and Defendant Carstie Lee Clausen; and on the Court having found that certain property is subject to forfeiture pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 924(d)(1) and 28 U.S.C. § 2461(c), the government has established the requisite nexus between such property and the offenses to which the Defendant has been found guilty,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. the Motion of the United States for a Preliminary Order of Forfeiture [Docket No. 97] is **GRANTED**;

2. a Winchester 30/30 lever action rifle, serial number 3266037 and associated 30/30 ammunition are forfeited to the United States pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 924(d)(1) in conjunction with 28 U.S.C. § 2461(c);

3. the Attorney General or his authorized designee may seize the foregoing property and maintain custody and control of the property pending the entry of a Final Order of Forfeiture;

4. the United States shall, pursuant to 21 U.S.C. § 853(n)(1), as incorporated by 28 U.S.C. § 2461(c), publish and give notice of this Order and its intent to dispose of the foregoing property in such manner as the Attorney General may direct;

5. pursuant to Fed. R. Crim. P. 32.2(b)(4)(A) and (B), this Preliminary Order of Forfeiture shall become final as to the defendant at the time of sentencing, and shall be made a part of the sentence and included in the judgment;

6. following the Court's disposition of all petitions filed pursuant to 21 U.S.C. § 853(n)(2) or, if no petitions are filed, following the expiration of the time period specified within which to file such petitions, the United States shall have clear title to the foregoing property and may warrant good title to any subsequent purchaser or transferee; and

7. this Court shall retain jurisdiction to enforce this Order, and to amend it as necessary pursuant to Fed. R. Crim. P. 32.2(e).

Dated: July 12, 2017

s/ Michael J. Davis  
MICHAEL J. DAVIS, Judge  
United States District Court